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**Wednesday, January 18, 2006**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 10 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Senate of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, was called to order at 10:07 o'clock a.m., by the Honorable Robert Bunda, President of the Senate.

At this time, the members of the Senate and guests rose to sing the National Anthem and "Hawaii Pono'i" led by Mr. Blaine Kamalani Kia.

The Divine Blessing was then invoked by the Reverend James Koyama, Lihue Christian Church.

The President then directed the Senate Clerk to call the Roll. The Clerk called the Roll showing all Senators present.

At 10:16 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:19 o'clock a.m.

The President then addressed the members of the Senate and guests as follows:

**REMARKS**

Senator Hemmings, Minority Leader of the Senate, then responded as follows:

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At 10:47 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair. At this time, the members of the Senate and their guests were entertained by the Larawan Youth Ensemble; Olomana; and Cecilio and Kapono.

The Senate reconvened at 11:37 o'clock a.m.

**INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS**

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the following bills passed First Reading by title and were deferred:

**Senate Bill**

No. 2001 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A HAWAII CAREGIVER GRANT PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Tsutsui, Ihara, Fukunaga, Chun Oakland, English, Hooser, Nishihara, Ige, Kim, Taniguchi.

No. 2002 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING."

Introduced by: Senator Baker, by request.

No. 2003 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senator Hee.

No. 2004 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION."

Introduced by: Senator Hee.

No. 2005 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senators Hee, Kanno, Nishihara.

No. 2006 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROHIBITING SALES OF OPIHI."

Introduced by: Senator Hee.

No. 2007 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSING."

Introduced by: Senators Hooser, Tsutsui, Espero, Nishihara, Chun Oakland, Kim, English, Kokubun, Trimble, Fukunaga, Ige, Kanno, Ihara.

No. 2008 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES."

Introduced by: Senators Hooser, Tsutsui, Nishihara, Kim, Espero, Chun Oakland, Trimble, Kanno, Ihara, Ige, Fukunaga.

No. 2009 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSE."

Introduced by: Senators Hooser, Tsutsui, Espero, Nishihara, Chun Oakland, Kim, English, Ige, Fukunaga, Kokubun, Kanno, Ihara, Trimble.

No. 2010 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE POLLUTION."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser, by request.

No. 2011 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLICITATION OF FUNDS."

Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui.

No. 2012 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOW-INCOME REFUNDABLE TAX CREDIT."

Introduced by: Senator Fukunaga.

No. 2013 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS."

Introduced by: Senator Fukunaga.

No. 2014 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY."

Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, English, Ihara, Hogue, Ige.

No. 2015 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION CORPORATION."

Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, English, Ihara, Hogue, Ige.

No. 2016 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."

Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Ige, English, Hogue, Ihara.

No. 2017 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE LIFEGUARDS."

Introduced by: Senators Hooser, Tsutsui, English, Baker, Espero, Nishihara, Kokubun, Kim, Kanno, Ige, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Ihara.

No. 2018 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES."

Introduced by: Senators Hee, Kokubun.

No. 2019 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME."

Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, Hooser, Fukunaga, Hee, Baker.

No. 2020 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."

Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, English, Baker, Fukunaga, Hee, Hooser.

No. 2021 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND."

Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker, Fukunaga.

No. 2022 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYEE LEGAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS."

Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, English, Baker, Hooser, Fukunaga.

No. 2023 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION."

Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, English, Baker, Hooser, Fukunaga.

No. 2024 "A BILL FOR AN ACT WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE PREMIUMS."

Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui.

No. 2025 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTION OF IMPACT FEES."

Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui.

No. 2026 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS."

Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker, English.

No. 2027 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES BY MINORS."

Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, English, Hooser.

No. 2028 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, English, Baker, Hooser, Hee.

No. 2029 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker, Hooser, Fukunaga.

No. 2030 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser.

No. 2031 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAA NAPALI BEACH."

Introduced by: Senator Baker, by request.

No. 2032 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL REDESIGN."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 2033 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 2034 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 2035 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ENHANCEMENT OF IMAGING EQUIPMENT FOR WAHIAWA GENERAL HOSPITAL."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 2036 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY INCUBATOR."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 2037 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO KOKUA LEGAL SERVICES, INC."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 2038 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO NA LEI WILI AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER'S GROW OUR OWN HEALERS PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 2039 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 2040 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DOMICILIARY HOMES."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 2041 "A BILL FOR AN ACT GENERAL EXCISE TAX; EXEMPTION FOR RELATED ENTITIES."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 2042 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 2043 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A SURCHARGE TAX ON THE VALUE OF IMPROVEMENTS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 2044 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT FOR SCHOOLS IN LOWLAND AREAS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 2045 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT AT LOWLAND SCHOOLS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 2046 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

At this time, the President directed the Senate Clerk to return to the respective committees all 2005 bills that were returned to the Clerk's desk after the Regular Session of 2005.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:39 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Thursday, January 19, 2006.